

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Aiden Flanagan  
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**SIR:**

**PETITION UNDER 1.136(a) AND  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This response is submitted in reply to the Non Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2008. A response is due by Monday, December 29, 2008 with payment of a one-month extension fee; thus, this response is timely filed.

Kindly consider the following Amendments and Remarks:

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